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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

A three (3) month extension of time, from August 8, 2002, up to and including November 8, 2002, is requested to respond to the Office Action, mailed May 8, 2002 in the above-referenced application. Please find enclosed a check in the amount of \$460.00 (in view of the small entity status of the application).

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments that may be required to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

Respectfully submitted,

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